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Kensington, March 16.

THE following Address of the President and Council of *Barbadoes*, has been Presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Soveraign!

SInce Almighty God hath made You the great Arbitrater of Peace and War, and the Glorious Instrument of preserving the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of Your Subjects, and of Maintaining the Rights and Interests of all Europe *upon their true and antient Level and Balance.*

And since after the Dangers and Fatigues to which Your Royal Person hath been so often exposed in the late War, You are now returned to Your Kingdom of England, *and there received with the loud and joyful Acclamations of all Your Subjects, and with the Triumphs and Glories that are due to so Illustrious and Heroick a Prince.*

We Your Majesty's most Loyal and most Dutiful Subjects, the President and Council, in behalf of our selves, and the rest of the Inhabitants of this Your Island of Barbadoes, *cannot but be equally Affected with the same Joys and Transports, and think it our Duty to hasten this our hearty and chearful Congratulation to Your Majesty, for Your Unparellell'd Conducts of the War, and Happy Conclusions of the Peace, which gives not only Repose to Your Dominions in* Europe, *but we hope these of* America *also will Reap the happy Effects thereof, after the many Misfortunes they have Sustain'd during the War.*

And we also Hope, the Divine Providence which hath so often Covered Your Royal Head in days of Danger and Battle, will Continue to Guard both Your Throne and Person, and keep You from the Attempts of Your Secret Enemies (if any such Ungrateful Men can Remain.)

And it is our hearty Prayer, That Your Majesty may long Live the Joy of Your People, the Delight of Mankind, and the Great Pattern and Example of Heroick Virtue to all Succeeding Ages.

Your Majesty's most Loyal, Faithful, and most Obedient Subjects.

Madrid, February 5. Don *Manuel Samenac*, Marquis *de Castel Urrios*, being appointed to go Ambassador from this Crown to the Court of *France*, is lately arrived from *Portugal*, where he resided with the same Character, and is preparing his Equipage in order to be shortly going thither. We have an Account, That the Prince of *Hesse Darmstadt*, who went hence Post about a fortnight since for *Barcelona*, having been stopped in the middle of his Journey, by reason of the great Snows which are fallen in those Parts, he was obliged to wait some days before he could proceed further.

We hear from *Alicant*, That there are arrived a Fleet of about 25 Sail of Dutch Merchant Ships bound up the *Streights*. From *Cadiz* we have Advice, That 8 Sail of English Merchant Ships are arrived there from several Ports in the *Mediterranean*, in their way homewards.

Venice, March 3. Several Officers lately arrived here from *Germany* and *Flanders*, having been admitted into the Service of this Republick, are ordered to get themselves ready to be going, with a very considerable Convoy, which will shortly Sail for the *Levant*. We hear from thence, That notwithstanding the Inclinations the Port seems to have for a Peace, they continue with much Application to prepare for carrying on the War. That the Sultan does all he can to encourage his Subjects, having promised those of *Bosnia*, that he will send a Serasquier with a considerable Body of Troops to defend them; and those at *Belgrade*, who seem apprehensive of a Siege, that himself will come in Person to their Relief with a numerous Army. At the same time, we understand, the Turks put all their Frontier Places in the best posture of Defence they are able, and intend to have a great Fleet at Sea next Summer.

Hamburg, March 14. Mr. *Stepney*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, parted hence on Tuesday last in order to proceed on his Journey to *Berlin*. Count *d'Eck*, having received Orders from the Emperor, to assist as his Minister at the Election of a Bishop of *Osnabrug*, went thither from this place on last Monday. The Sieur *Bosen*, the King of *Poland*'s Minister at the late Treaty of Peace, who has since been at the Courts of *Sweden* and *Denmark*, arrived here some days ago in his way homewards. We hear from *Copenhagen*, That several Officers are going from *Denmark*, to serve the King of *Poland* against the Turks.

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